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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS		
96° Centrifugals N. Y.	Cents	Dollars
Price, Hawaiian basis	per lb	per ton
	4.59	\$97.80
Last previous quotation.	5.048	\$100.90

ENTENTE FORCES ARE COMPLETELY OUT OF SERBIAN ZONE OF BATTLE

Allied Troops Have Retired Completely From Balkan State and Are Concentrating Rapidly in the City of Salonika

BULGARIANS REPORTED PREPARING TO FOLLOW

Should They Invade Grecian Territory Troops of King Constantine Are Expected To Resist And Thus Become Involved

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, December 14.—The Allies have now retired completely from Serbia and are rapidly concentrating at Salonika, the road to which is clear. It is not known whether the Austrians and the Bulgarians will cross the Greek border in pursuit, although reports from Salonika quote the Journal l'Opinion, published there, to the effect that the Bulgarians are preparing to invade Greece, in which event their passage will be resisted by Greek troops, a force of Greeks being now on the way to the frontier to dispute the passage.

Troops Are Pouring In

The troops of the Allies are entering Salonika from two directions, from the Serbian front and from France and England, fresh troops being landed daily.

Greece has demonstrated that she is willing to agree to the demands of the Allies that she evacuate the Salonika district while the Allies are holding it, and the Greek forces are being withdrawn, but not demobilized.

Paris reports that the Allies, in withdrawing from Serbia, destroyed all railroad bridges and tunnels, to hamper the Austro-Hungarian advance, the retirement being made in good order.

British Not Annihilated

While it is known through official despatches from British headquarters that the British have the brunt of the fighting in the retreat, it is thought here that the German reports of two British divisions being annihilated are exaggerations.

The German official reports announce that the French and British have been entirely expelled from Macedonian territory. It is declared that two British divisions were almost annihilated during the advance. The army under General Todrow has occupied Dorian and Grevel.

Great Tonic Force

In addition to the bulk of the Bulgarian army now in the Vardar line, it is known that there are 80,000 German and Austro-Hungarian troops concentrating between Monastir and the Greek border.

The remains of the Serbian army in retreating the Austro-Hungarian advance in Albania, while the Austrians are reporting to be making good progress in their overwhelming of Montenegrans.

MILITARY TRAINING SOLVES QUESTION

Males From Twelve To Twenty-Three Must Serve

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 14.—A bill providing for compulsory military training for all male citizens of the United States between the ages of twelve and twenty-three years is proposed by Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon to solve the question of how to secure a sufficient force of trained men for the defense of the nation in the event of foreign aggression.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa has introduced a bill to prohibit the carrying of munitions of war upon any passenger ship. He has also suggested that the manufacturers of munitions should be taxed in a special rate and the special taxes thus collected to be used as a fund for the cost of national preparedness for defense.

The nomination of Robert Lansing as secretary of state was yesterday confirmed by the senate.

VIENNA IS ON VERGE OF BREAK WITH UNITED STATES FOR DIGNITY PREVENTS COMPLIANCE WITH NOTE

AMBASSADOR FREDERIC C. PENFIELD, Who May Be Handed His Passports By Franz Josef, and Mrs. Penfield



Austria Prepares to Defy Washington and Expects Berlin to Join in Severing Diplomatic Relations

(ASSOCIATED PRESS BY FEDERAL WIRELESS.)

LONDON, December 14.—Austria is prepared to defy the United States and the chances for a diplomatic break are regarded in Vienna as most probable. It is likely that Austria's reply to the American Ancona note will consist of the handing to Ambassador Penfield of his passports.

The general sentiment in Vienna is that the tone of the American demands and their nature precludes any probability of Austria being able to make any reply that would be compatible with its dignity and at the same time be received as satisfactory at Washington.

Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, is said to be considering whether the rupture he is likely to bring about would force Berlin to take a like measure, recalling Ambassador von Bernstorff from Washington and handing Ambassador Gerard his passports.

Austrian Charge d'Affaires Confers With Lansing

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The Austrian charge d'affaires, who is acting as head of the embassy, pending the appointment of a successor to Doctor Dumba, called on Secretary of State Lansing today to discuss with him the situation arising from the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona by an Austrian submarine, and the demands of the United States for disavowal and reparation. It is believed that Austria desires further information regarding the attitude of the United States in the event that the Dual Monarchy does not comply with the demands.

SUPPORT FOR TOKIO HOSPITAL IS URGED

Medical Missionary in Charge of American Institution Asks Money For Extension

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 14.—Dr. R. B. Tessler, medical missionary in charge of St. Luke's hospital in Tokio, who is a cousin of Mrs. Norman Galt, soon to become the wife of President Wilson, at a meeting yesterday of the Pan-American Scientific Congress urged that Americans contribute to the fund he is raising for the establishment in Tokio of a large, modern, international hospital. His urgings were endorsed and added to by Mrs. C. R. Hancock of Philadelphia and Bishop L. Kinsolving, missionary bishop for the Brazilian Episcopal Church.

Dr. Tessler, who has lived in Japan for sixteen years, urged American support in his enterprise, stating that the effort made to establish in Tokio such an institution by American aid would be one of the best methods to create a sentiment of friendliness between the two nations.

Many of those who attended the meeting subscribed to the hospital fund.

In attendance at this gathering were the President, Mrs. Galt and some members of the cabinet.

RUSSIANS DESTROY ANOTHER ZEPPELIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, December 14.—The fifth Zeppelin to be destroyed by the Russians was brought down yesterday by anti-aircraft guns along the line of the Liban-Romni railroad. The crew was captured and the great airship burned.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS UNDER VON DER GOLTZ

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, December 14.—The reports from Mesopotamia state that the Turks under von der Goltz attacked the British positions last week and were badly defeated, retiring with heavy losses, leaving Kut-el-Amara safely in British possession.

SENATOR TILLMAN PAYS HIS RESPECTS

Bryan, Roosevelt and Meyer Slammed By Southerner

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 13.—Declaring that William Jennings Bryan is "simply" obsessed and that Colonel Roosevelt is "the Giant in Mother Goose," Senator Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the upper house, addressed the senate today on defense matters.

He assailed the greed of private manufacturers of munitions and strongly upheld the administration of Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

He characterized as "simply outrageous" the critics of the navy department, including Former-Secretary Geo. von L. Meyer. He said that he realizes the necessity of a great army but that the navy is the "first line of defense," comes first.

NILES LOOPS LOOP TO THRILL PRINCES

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, December 13.—Aviator Niles made three flights at the Aoyama parade grounds today. Two of the flights were made in a monoplane and the other in a biplane. He looped the loop a dozen times during his flights. In the afternoon Niles raced with an automobile and won easily.

Prince Fushima, Prince Kuni, Prince Higashi of Japan and Prince Lee of Korea were among the spectators, and when Niles finished his exhibition the four princes shook his hand.

SENATOR COCKRELL DIES AT RIPE AGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 13.—Francis Marion Cockrell, former United States senator from Missouri, died here today. He was eighty-one years of age and for some time had made his home here. He served five terms in the senate, held many important committee positions and served on important commissions and boards. His senatorial service ended in 1905.

TEMPESTS BUFFET FORD 'PEACE SHIP'

Storms On Water and Storms In Cabins Make Big Vessel Quiver

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ABOARD S. S. OSCAR II, AT SEA, December 14.—With storms on the water and storms in the cabins, the "Peace Ship" is having an eventful voyage. The storms of the elements, which have buffeted the liner for two days, are delaying the ship and Christiansia will not be reached, probably, until Friday. The storms in the cabins threaten to split the delegation as soon as it reaches dry land.

A resolution condemning President Wilson's stand for preparedness has brought about the friction aboard amongst the Ford delegates.

The resolution, which was brought on by the president's announcement of a military policy, in his message to congress, was offered by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, minister and lecturer of Chicago and the Rev. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco. The resolution brought a protest from Judge Ben. B. Lindsey of Denver and S. S. McClure, the magazine publisher, and other prominent members of the party. They declared the resolution unpatriotic and threatened, if it were adopted, to leave the party on its arrival in Europe.

Henry Ford today sent a personal wireless appeal to the monarchs of each of the belligerent nations, asking them to cease the bloodshed.

KING GEORGE RECOVERS FROM HIS RECENT FALL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, December 14.—King George, who was severely injured during a review of his troops in France, his horse rearing and falling on him when the soldiers broke out in cheers, is now sufficiently recovered as to be able to resume some of his routine work. He has lost weight but otherwise appears to be in good health.

WOMEN AGITATORS TORMENT CONGRESS

President Now Urged To Exclude Suffrage Question

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 14.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association Opposed to Suffrage, held yesterday, a resolution was adopted denouncing the suffragists for the lack of patriotism they are showing in "tormenting congress during the present session, when the members have for consideration matters involving the greatest problems which any congress has had to solve since the rebellion."

A delegation of forty members of this anti-suffrage organization will visit President Wilson today to urge him to exclude the suffrage question from the present session.

MILLIONS OF MEALS IN GLASS BOTTLES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WHEELING, West Virginia, December 14.—Local glass works have just signed up a contract with representatives of the British government for the manufacture of twenty million glass bottles, to be delivered to the British war office order. These bottles are to be used along the British front in France and Belgium this winter, as containers for liquid food to be supplied to the men in the trenches.

BRITISH INVESTORS SELL SECURITIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, December 14.—American securities held by British investors are to be purchased by the government, according to an announcement made yesterday. The government will pay for these with five year exchequer bonds, carrying five per cent interest.

EXPORTS SIXTY MILLION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, December 14.—The exports from this port for the first week of December, as reported at the office of the collector of customs, amount in value to the unprecedented total of \$63,713,174.

THREE INDICTMENTS FOR 'WAR PLOTTING'

German Baron, Detective and Woman Are Held By Federal Grand Jury

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—Baron von Brincken, who has been connected with the San Francisco German consulate; C. C. Crowley, once a special detective in the office of the district attorney and later in the employment of the German consulate and Margaret Cornell have been indicted as alleged principals in the recent attempts to destroy munitions destined to the Allies and to cripple shipping clearing from American ports. Other indictments charging the trio with inciting assassination and murder were returned by the federal grand jurors at the same time.

Baron Wilhelm von Brincken, Private Detective Crowley and the woman are charged with being active in a plot to blow up the plant of the Hercules Powder Works at Bache, Utah, and with attempts made at Seattle to hamper the delivery of high explosives, destined for the Russian government, testimony regarding at least one explosion pointing to Crowley as the bribe giver.

Von Brincken, when a warrant for his arrest was issued, at first claimed immunity from arrest on the plea that his status was that of a diplomat. The German embassy disowned him and he surrendered.

The indictments charge, in one instance that von Brincken, Crowley and Margaret Cornell conspired to interfere with and destroy commerce between the several States and the United States and foreign countries, and in the second instance that they used the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder.

TURKS AND ALLIES SUFFER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, December 13.—Severe weather is adding to the suffering of the troops at the Dardanelles. It is evident that the Turks holding their positions on Gallipoli peninsula have not prepared for a winter campaign.

PACIFIC MAIL VESSELS NOT SOLD TO TAKE UP OLD TRADE

Rockefeller Interests Back Company To Restore San Francisco-Honolulu-Manila Service On A Broader Plane Than Before

CENTRAL AMERICAN LINE ALSO WILL BE CONTINUED

W. R. Grace & Co., Managers of New Corporation, Announce That With Government Aid Great Service Will Develop

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—A deal announced in New York maritime circles yesterday, whereby all the steamers of the Pacific Mail fleet not disposed of to the Japanese lines are secured by a new corporation, is hailed here amongst shipping men as the preliminary step for the greatest development of San Francisco's transpacific trade yet attempted. According to the suggestions here advanced, endorsed by the local representative of the new corporation, the Pacific Mail line will be reestablished greater than ever, provided the government meets the shipowners half way.

ROCKEFELLER BEHIND

The new corporation, announced yesterday in New York, is the American International Corporation, which is capitalized at fifty million dollars. This corporation is controlled by the interests connected with the National City Bank, which are the Rockefeller interests. W. R. Grace & Co. will manage the steamship affairs of the corporation.

In the announcement of the formation of the new corporation and the news that it had already purchased all the remaining ships under the Pacific Mail flag, it was also announced that the ships now being run in the Central American trade would be continued. It was also stated that, in addition to taking over the steamers, the remaining assets of the Pacific Mail would soon be liquidated.

HONOLULU IS RESTORED

J. H. Rosseter, the San Francisco manager of W. R. Grace & Co., which will manage the Pacific Mail business, stated last night that the San Francisco-Honolulu-Manila service would be reestablished under favoring governmental conditions.

"Should the government meet us half way, giving us a Honolulu and a Manila mail contract and modifying the La Follette Seaman Act so that we could operate under it in competition with the foreign steamers plying between this port and the Orient, we will develop a new and up-to-date transpacific freight and passenger service for San Francisco."

Yesterday the S. S. Siberia arrived in New York, after a voyage from San Francisco around the Horn. Thirteen years ago yesterday this liner left the port of New York for San Francisco to

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